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FOR COMMERCE (BIC/OIM/WANDA ALE) FROM MUENZER

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TAGS: BEXP, DR

SUBJECT: U.S. TRADE MISSION--AGRICULTURAL, FOOD PROCESSING AND PACK-  
AGING--DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

1. FOURTH AND FINAL COUNTRY THIS MISSION SUBSTANTIATED FINDINGS  
FIRST THREE THAT PRODUCT CONTENT AND TIMING MISSION RIGHT FOR  
AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENTS AND PROJECTS ALL ITINERARY STOPS. MISSION  
MEMBERS WORKED CONSISTENTLY TILL 1 P.M. DEBRIEFING MARCH 12 AND  
DESCRIBED DOMINICAN BUSINESS CONTACTS AS READY TO PROCEED MANY  
PROJECTS WITH CLOSE AFFINITY U.S. MARKET AND FIRMS.

2. PROJECTED SALES TOTALLED \$525,000 WITH TWO COMPANIES NOT REPORT-  
ING SALES FIRST YEAR. HYDROTILE SEES LONGER TERM POSSIBILITIES.  
FRICK AGENT NON-COOPERATIVE. BIG SUCCESS THIS STOP REMAINED CONRAD  
WHO PROJECTED \$300,000 IN GRAIN DRYING AND STORAGE AND SEES SOPHISTI-  
CATED AND GROWING MARKET AS COUNTRY PREPARED TO FEED FAST-GROWING  
POPULATION FROM DOMESTICALLY LHPCEPHUSGXWND STORED GRAINS. STAPLETON  
OF DIXIE CANNER BUSIEST AND PLANS BID ON EXPANSION PROJECT LARGEST  
COUNTRY'S LARGEST FOOD CANNER AND EXPORTER. BOWN OF SHIVVERS REPORTS  
FIRST INTEREST CORN DRYING STORAGE SALES THIS STOP. HONEYBEE'S  
ROWLES PLANS SALES TO COUNTRY'S TWO MAJOR FEED MIXERS.

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3. POST SUPPORT EXCELLENT WITH CONTROL OFFICER SKOL AND STAFF

COVERING EVERY DETAIL-EXCEPTIONAL HANDLING THIS MISSION. AMBASSADOR'  
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RECEPTION WELL ATTENDED AFFORDING MANY BUSINESS CONTACTS END FIRST  
DAY. POST URGES RETURN AND ANTICIPATED FURTHER COVERAGE FOOD  
PROCESSING/PACKAGING IN JUNE CATALOG SHOW EXPOSURE, WHICH WILL IN-  
CLUDE THREE COMPANIES FROM THIS MISSION.

4. FIVE MEMBERS DEPARTING EVENING MARCH 12; TWO MORNING MARCH 13.  
STAPLETON RETURNING DIRECT TO JAMAICA TO WRAP UP SALES MADE PREVIOUS  
IOGA MISSION THERE.  
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